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Michigan's Jobless Rate Remains Unchanged

In September, Michigan's unemployment rate remained unchanged from the August rate of 14.5 percent. The number of jobless individuals decreased 13,000 over the month to total 624,000. During the same time period, employment fell 60,000 to total 3,682,000. The civilian labor force, at 4,307,000, declined by 72,000 over the month primarily as a result of a seasonal drop in the number of summer job seekers. During the past twelve months, unemployment increased 164,000 across the state while employment dropped by 154,000. Last September, the state's jobless rate stood at 10.7 percent, representing 460,000 jobless persons.

Nonagricultural Jobs Rise In September

Wage and salary employment across the state rose 35,800 between August and September to total 3,223,500. The increase occurred primarily as a result of callbacks of laid off workers at the state and local educational institutions and auto-related industries. Manufacturing employment increased 22,400 over the month to total 888,900. Motor vehicle and equipment (+15,100), metals (+3,300), and nonelectrical machinery (+2,200) posted significant month-to-month job gains. Public sector payrolls jumped 17,700 over the month to total 590,500 mainly due to increases at the state and local educational institutions. Part of the government job gains were offset by a number of labor disputes at various local school districts. Nonmanufacturing employment edged down 4,300 over the month to 1,744,100 as job losses in construction, utilities and finance, real estate and insurance were only partially offset by gains in trade and service industries. Over the past one year, nonagricultural jobs have fallen by 187,600 as year-to-year cutbacks were recorded in virtually all the industries except services.

Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Estimates

September 1982 (Preliminary)

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Michigan	4,307,000	3,682,000	624,000	14.5%
Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti SMSA	144,100	128,800	15,300	10.6
Battle Creek SMSA	83,300	69,900	13,400	16.1
Bay City-SMSA	54,600	46,900	7,700	14.1
Benton Harbor-SMSA	72,000	60,800	11,200	15.6
Detroit	1,980,700	1,680,400	300,300	15.2
Flint-SMSA	225,800	185,600	40,200	17.8
Grand Rapids SMSA	331,500	295,100	36,400	11.00
Jackson-SMSA	66,500	56,100	10,400	15.6
Kalamazoo-Portage SMSA	141,400	126,200	15,200	10.7
Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	242,400	213,500	28,900	11.9
Muskegon-Norton Shores-Muskegon Heights SMSA	81,200	67,200	14,000	17.2
Saginaw-SMSA	102,800	88,300	14,500	14.1
Upper Peninsula LMA	142,900	115,400	27,500	19.2

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates

State of Michigan

Item	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Sept. 1981
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4,307.0	4,379.0	4,406.0	4,296.0
Employment	3,682.0	3,742.0	3,757.0	3,836.0
Unemployment	624.0	637.0	648.0	460.0
Rate	14.5%	14.5%	14.7%	10.7%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,223.5	3,187.7	3,197.0	3,411.1
Manufacturing	888.9	866.5	876.9	989.9
Durables	696.8	676.5	689.2	788.1
Lumber & Wood Products	9.8	9.4	9.4	10.7
Furniture & Fixtures	21.7*	22.1*	21.1	23.0
Metals	148.9	145.6	149.6	182.7
Primary Metals	48.6	47.5	49.1	64.9*
Fabricated Metals	100.3	98.1	100.5	117.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	129.8	127.6	129.7	159.3
Electrical Machinery	28.7	29.2	30.2	33.3
Transportation Equipment	323.6	308.3	315.8	339.1
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	307.2	292.1	300.3	323.6
Other Transportation Equip.	16.4	16.2	15.5	15.5
Other Durables	34.3	34.3	33.4	40.0
Nondurables	192.1	190.0	187.7	201.8
Food & Kindred Products	48.2	49.6	47.9	47.2
Textiles & Apparel	18.6	17.4	17.6	20.9
Paper & Allied Products	20.8	20.3	20.4	21.5
Printing & Publishing	30.4	30.1	30.0	33.0
Chemicals & Petroleum	43.1	43.3	43.2	46.2
Other Nondurables	31.0	29.3	28.6	33.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,744.1	1,748.4	1,741.3	1,806.7
Construction	91.0*	98.1	94.4	109.6
Trans., Commun., & Utilities	135.1	136.4	138.0	145.1
Wholesale Trade	150.4	149.3	149.5	159.6
Retail Trade	539.1	536.2	531.8	560.1
Finance, Real Estate & Ins.	151.3	152.4	153.3	153.5
Services	668.4	666.8	665.0	666.2
Mining	8.8	9.2	9.3	12.6
Government	590.5	572.8	578.8	614.5
Federal	56.7	57.8	59.1	56.4
State	140.0	127.5	126.9	144.1
Local	393.8*	387.5	392.8	414.0*
Workers Involved in Labor Disputes	17.2	2.9	1.5	4.1

* Indicates a labor-management dispute in the industry.

Notes: Data expressed in thousands. Current month data are preliminary.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE data are based on the monthly Current Population Survey of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics — 1981 Benchmark.

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT is based on a monthly sample of employing establishments as part of the cooperative federal-state Current Employment Statistics program — March 1981 Benchmark.

Claims Activity

The number of individuals drawing regular unemployment benefits in Michigan declined by nearly six percent in September. The regular claims load averaged 217,750 in September - 13,950 lower than a month ago. During the same time period, the number of claimants receiving payments under the Extended Benefits program edged down 2,100 to average 62,850 per week. Claimants also began collecting unemployment under the Federal Supplemental Compensation program with the week ending September 18, 1982.

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Week Ending	Regular Program Total	Regular Program Initial	Regular Program Cont'd	Extended Benefits Total	Extended Benefits Initial	Extended Benefits Cont'd
Sept. 4, 1982	219,000	34,700	184,300	64,100	6,400	57,700
Sept. 11, 1982	209,500	23,900	185,600	62,100	5,900	56,200
Sept. 18, 1982	222,700	33,100	189,600	63,200	6,500	56,700
Sept. 25, 1982	219,800	38,200	181,600	62,000	6,100	55,900

National Inflation Slows Down

Consumer Price Index in the Detroit metropolitan area rose 2.2 points or eight-tenths of a percentage point between August and September to total 294.9. The increase occurred as higher housing, medical and apparel costs were only partially offset by a decline in energy prices. Since September 1981, prices in the Detroit area rose slightly by 3.8 percent. A year ago, the area Consumer Price Index stood at 284.2.

Inflation in the nation slowed down considerably as the national Consumer Price Index rose only two-tenths of a percentage point over the month to 293.3 in September. Housing costs fell over the month while food, clothing, transportation and medical prices registered modest increases. National prices rose five percent since September 1981 when the consumer Price Index stood at 279.3. During the first nine months of 1982, the increase in the U.S. prices was a modest 4.8 percent.

Hours and Earnings

The average workweek of Michigan's production workers in manufacturing industries fell nearly two hours over the month to 38.2 hours in September. The decline occurred primarily as a result of less weekly hours worked in auto and related industries. A year ago, the workweek averaged 38.6 hours.

Hourly earnings of production workers increased thirteen cents over the month to average. $11.34. At the same time, weekly earnings fell $16.17 to average $432.96 in September. A year ago, earnings averaged $10.70 an hour or $413.31 per week.

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/			Average Weekly Hours a/			Average Weekly Earnings a/		
	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.34**	**$11.21**	**$10.70**	**38.2**	**40.1**	**38.6**	**$432.96**	**$449.13**	**$413.31**
DURABLE GOODS	11.78	11.67	11.08	37.8	39.8	38.3	445.69	464.84	424.18
Primary Metal Products	12.46	12.31	12.26	38.9	39.9	39.0	485.20	490.85	477.53
Fabricated Metal Products	10.79	10.71	10.25	37.5	39.2	37.2	404.87	420.07	381.58
Nonelectrical Machinery	11.62	11.43	10.88	38.3	39.3	40.6	444.85	449.51	442.22
Electrical Machinery	9.65	9.68	8.81	39.4	40.3	37.7	379.82	389.76	332.19
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	13.12	12.97	12.23	37.1	40.2	37.2	486.75	522.01	454.92
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.71	9.54	9.13	39.5	40.9	40.1	383.81	389.69	366.28
Contract Construction	14.14	14.15	14.12	35.4	37.9	34.8	500.30	535.55	490.96
Department Stores	5.84	5.81	5.61	31.8	31.8	32.6	185.42	185.00	182.89

a/ *Average weekly and hourly earnings are computed from aggregates of individual establishment reports utilizing the total amount paid to production workers and total production hours. Average weekly and hourly earnings differ from weekly and hourly rates in that they are affected by overtime wage rates, part-time earnings, the length of the workweek, etc.*

Note: *Current month data are preliminary.*

Labor Surplus Areas Eligible for Federal Procurement Preference From June 1, 1982 through May 31, 1983

Eligible Labor Surplus Areas	Political Jurisdiction(s) Included
Alcona County	Alcona County
Alger County	Alger County
Alpena County	Alpena County
Allegan County	Allegan County
Antrim County	Antrim County
Arenac County	Arenac County
Baraga County	Baraga County
Barry County	Barry County
Bay County	Bay County
Benzie County	Benzie County
Berrien County	Berrien County
Branch County	Branch County
Calhoun County	Calhoun County
Cass County	Cass County
Charlevoix County	Charlevoix County
Cheboygan County	Cheboygan County
Chippewa County	Chippewa County
Clare County	Clare County
Clinton County	Clinton County
Clinton Township	Clinton Township in Macomb County
Crawford County	Crawford County
Dearborn City	Dearborn City in Wayne County
Dearborn Heights City	Dearborn Heights City in Wayne County
Delta County	Delta County
Detroit City	Detroit City in Wayne County
Dickinson County	Dickinson County
East Lansing City	East Lansing City in Ingham County
Eaton County, Balance of	Eaton County less Lansing City (part)
Emmet County	Emmet County
Flint City	Flint City in Genesee County
Genessee County, Balance of	Genesee County less Flint City
Gladwin County	Gladwin County
Gogebic County	Gogebic County
Grand Rapids City	Grand Rapids City in Kent County
Grand Traverse County	Grand Traverse County
Gratiot County	Gratiot County
Hillsdale County	Hillsdale County
Houghton County	Houghton County
Huron County	Huron County
Ingham County, Balance of	Ingham County less Lansing City (part), East Lansing City
Ionia County	Ionia County
Iosco County	Iosco County
Iron County	Iron County
Isabella County	Isabella County
Jackson County	Jackson County
Kalamazoo City	Kalamazoo City in Kalamazoo County
Kalkaska County	Kalkaska County
Kent County, Balance of	Kent County less Grand Rapids City, Wyoming City
Keweenaw County	Keweenaw County
Lake County	Lake County
Lansing City	Lansing City in Ingham County
Lapeer County	Lapeer County
Leelanau County	Leelanau County
Lenawee County	Lenawee County
Livingston County	Livingston County
Luce County	Luce County
Mackinac County	Mackinac County
Macomb County, Balance of	Macomb County less Clinton Township, Roseville City, St. Clair Shores City, Sterling Heights City, Warren City
Manistee County	Manistee County
Marquette County	Marquette County
Mason County	Mason County
Mecosta County	Mecosta County
Midland County	Menominee County
Missaukee County	Midland County
Monroe County	Missaukee County
Montcalm County	Monroe County
Montmorency County	Montcalm County
Muskegon County	Montmorency County
Newaygo County	Muskegon County
Oakland County, Balance of	Newaygo County
Oceana County	Oakland County less Farmington Hills City, Pontiac City, Royal Oak City, Southfield City, Troy City, Waterford Township
Ogemaw County	Oceana County
Ontonagon County	Ogemaw County
Osceola County	Ontonagon County
Oscoda County	Osceola County
Otsego County	Oscoda County
Pontiac City	Otsego County
Presque Isle County	Pontiac City in Oakland County
Redford Township	Presque Isle County
Roscommon County	Redford Township in Wayne County
Roseville City	Roscommon County
Saginaw City	Roseville City in Macomb County
Saginaw County, Balance of	Saginaw City in Saginaw County
St. Clair County	Saginaw County less Saginaw City
St. Clair Shores City	St. Clair County
St. Joseph County	St. Clair Shores City in Macomb County
Sanilac County	St. Joseph County
Schoolcraft County	Sanilac County
Shiawassee County	Schoolcraft County
Sterling Heights City	Shiawassee County
Taylor City	Sterling Heights City in Macomb County
Tuscola County	Taylor City in Wayne County
Van Buren County	Tuscola County
Warren City	Van Buren County
Washtenaw County, Balance of	Warren City in Macomb County
Waterford Township	Washtenaw County less Ann Arbor City
Wayne County, Balance of	Waterford Township in Oakland County
Westland City	Wayne County less Dearborn City, Dearborn Heights City, Detroit City, Livonia City, Redford Township, Taylor City, Westland City
Wexford County	Westland City in Wayne County
Wyoming City	Wexford County
	Wyoming City in Kent County

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Michigan Joblessness Rises

Michigan's unemployment rate advanced four tenths of a percentage point in October to 14.9 percent. The higher rate represented 637,000 jobless individuals, up 13,000 from the previous month. The state's labor force continued to decline, falling 28,000 to a level of 4,279,000. Mainly reflecting layoffs in the auto industry, the October employment total of 3,642,000, when compared to September's level, represented 40,000 fewer Michigan residents with jobs. The jobless situation in the state has worsened considerably from a year ago. In October 1981, the unemployment rate stood significantly lower at 11.6 percent with 504,000 jobless. Also, total employment has fallen 198,000 over the year.

Industry Jobs Continue To Slide

Michigan wage and salary jobs numbered 3,208,800 in October, down 13,600 from the September level. The reduction reflected major losses in manufacturing which were partially offset by gains in government. Manufacturing employment at 837,600 fell 49,300 over the month with layoffs in the transportation equipment industry responsible for more than 50 percent of the loss. Other goods-producing industries posting substantial over-the-month reductions were metals and nonelectrical machinery. In the private nonmanufacturing sector, employment declined a moderate 1,400 to 1,743,100. All industries within the classification recorded losses with the exception of construction. Government payrolls at 628,100 in October showed a monthly increase of 37,100. However, the majority of the gain was attributable to the settlement of labor-management disputes at local school districts. Reflecting the deepening of the state's economic recession, total industry jobs in Michigan have declined 195,300 or 5.7 percent since October 1981. The overwhelming majority of the reduction was located in the manufacturing sector, particularly motor vehicle and related industries.

Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Estimates

October 1982 (Preliminary)

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Michigan	4,279,000	3,642,000	637,000	14.9%
Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti	140,700	125,300	15,400	10.9
Battle Creek SMSA	81,800	69,400	12,400	15.2
Bay City-SMSA	55,000	47,100	7,900	14.4
Benton Harbor-SMSA	71,700	60,600	11,100	15.5
Detroit	1,967,900	1,658,800	309,100	15.7
Flint-SMSA	225,800	179,200	46,600	20.6
Grand Rapids SMSA	329,800	294,500	35,300	10.7
Jackson-SMSA	66,000	55,200	10,800	16.4
Kalamazoo-Portage SMSA	139,200	124,900	14,300	10.3
Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	245,300	218,400	26,900	11.0
Muskegon-Norton Shores-Muskegon Heights SMSA	79,800	65,800	14,000	17.5
Saginaw-SMSA	101,500	86,600	14,900	14.7
Upper Peninsula LMA	138,800	113,400	25,400	18.3

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates

State of Michigan

Item	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Oct. 1981
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4,279.0	4,307.0	4,379.0	4,344.0
Employment	3,642.0	3,682.0	3,742.0	3,840.0
Unemployment	637.0	624.0	637.0	504.0
Rate	14.9%	14.5%	14.5%	11.6%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,208.8	3,222.4	3,187.7	3,404.1
Manufacturing	837.6	886.9	866.5	974.3
Durables	650.0	694.8	676.5	777.4
Lumber & Wood Products	9.9	9.8	9.4	10.6
Furniture & Fixtures	21.2	21.7*	22.1*	23.4
Metals	140.0	148.8	145.6	175.2
Primary Metals	46.3	48.6	47.5	62.3
Fabricated Metals	93.7	100.2	98.1	112.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	121.3	129.5	127.6	156.4
Electrical Machinery	27.7	28.7	29.2	31.4
Transportation Equipment	296.3	322.0	308.3	341.7
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	280.1	305.6	292.1	326.3
Other Transportation Equip.	16.2	16.4	16.2	15.4
Other Durables	33.6	34.3	34.3	38.7
Nondurables	187.6	192.1	190.0	196.9
Food & Kindred Products	47.1	48.1	49.6	45.5
Textiles & Apparel	16.8	18.7	17.4	20.0
Paper & Allied Products	20.3	20.8	20.3	21.5
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Chemicals & Petroleum	43.2	43.3	43.3	46.0
Other Nondurables	29.8	30.8	29.3	31.5
Nonmanufacturing	1,743.1	1,744.5	1,748.4	1,799.1
Construction	94.3*	91.4*	98.1	110.0
Trans., Commun., & Utilities	134.3	135.1	136.4	143.7
Wholesale Trade	150.1	150.3	149.3	159.7
Retail Trade	538.9	540.0	536.2	556.5
Finance, Real Estate & Ins.	150.5	151.3	152.4	152.8
Services	666.7	667.6	666.8	664.4
Mining	8.3	8.8	9.2	12.0
Government	628.1	591.0	572.8	630.7
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Claims Activity

The number of individuals drawing regular unemployment benefits in Michigan rose significantly in October. The regular claims load averaged 247,660 in October, approximately 29,900 higher than a month ago. Over the same period, the number of claimants receiving payments under the Extended Benefits program increased more than 800 to average 63,680 per week. Under the Federal Supplemental Compensation program a claimant may be eligible for as many as 13 weeks of additional unemployment benefits. During October the claims load under this program averaged 78,760

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Week Ending	Regular Program Total	Regular Program Initial	Regular Program Cont'd	Extended Benefits Total	Extended Benefits Initial	Extended Benefits Cont'd
Oct. 2, 1982	232,900	49,100	183,800	63,500	6,500	57,000
Oct. 9, 1982	244,300	49,500	195,100	63,400	6,500	56,900
Oct. 16, 1982	257,000	40,300	216,700	63,500	6,000	57,500
Oct. 23, 1982	252,600	36,900	215,700	64,100	6,200	57,900
Oct. 30, 1982	251,200	37600	213,600	63,900	6,200	57,700

Detroit Area Inflation Up Slightly

The Detroit metropolitan area Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 points or one-tenth of a percentage point between September and October to total 295.2. Marginal increases occurred in housing, medical care, transportation, and entertainment. These were partially offset by declines in food, beverage and apparel costs. Since October 1981, prices in the Detroit area have increased 4.9 percent. A year ago, the area Consumer Price Index stood at 281.5.

The national Consumer Price Index rose only three-tenth of a percentage point over the month to 294.1 in October. Housing, apparel, transportation, and medical prices registered modest increases over the month while food costs declined. Since September 1981, national prices rose 5.1 percent when the index stood at 279.9.

Hours and Earnings

The average workweek of Michigan's production workers in manufacturing industries rose 1.6 hours over the month to 39.7 hours in October. The increase was primarily due to a longer workweek in auto and related industries. A year ago, the workweek averaged 40.3 hours.

Hourly earnings of production workers declined twenty-three cents over the month to average. $11.10. Weekly earnings increased $8.58 to average $440.81 in October. A year ago, earnings averaged $10.88 an hour or $438.41 per week

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/			Average Weekly Hours a/			Average Weekly Earnings a/		
	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.10**	**$11.33**	**$10.88**	**39.7**	**38.1**	**40.3**	**$440.81**	**$432.23**	**$438.41**
DURABLE GOODS	11.54	11.77	11.27	39.6	37.8	40.3	456.67	445.07	453.88
Primary Metal Products	12.39	12.46	11.97	39.6	38.9	39.1	490.44	484.77	467.72
Fabricated Metal Products	10.51	10.79	10.38	41.3	40.6	37.4	390.77	388.36	322.76
Nonelectrical Machinery	11.34	11.62	10.96	38.9	38.3	41.3	441.49	445.22	452.95
Electrical Machinery	9.63	9.66	8.88	39.6	39.4	39.6	381.64	380.49	351.36
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	12.88	13.12	12.55	40.0	37.1	40.8	514.52	486.18	512.47
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.51	9.70	9.18	40.3	39.5	40.4	382.75	383.08	370.67
Contract Construction	13.94	14.13	14.12	37.1	35.4	37.9	517.20	500.90	534.51
Department Stores	5.84	5.84	5.56	31.4	31.5	31.8	183.00	183.86	176.81

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Allegan County	Allegan County
Antrim County	Antrim County
Arenac County	Arenac County
Baraga County	Baraga County
Barry County	Barry County
Bay County	Bay County
Benzie County	Benzie County
Berrien County	Berrien County
Branch County	Branch County
Calhoun County	Calhoun County
Cass County	Cass County
Charlevoix County	Charlevoix County
Cheboygan County	Cheboygan County
Chippewa County	Chippewa County
Clare County	Clare County
Clinton County	Clinton County
Clinton Township	Clinton Township in Macomb County
Crawford County	Crawford County
Dearborn City	Dearborn City in Wayne County
Dearborn Heights City	Dearborn Heights City in Wayne County
Delta County	Delta County
Detroit City	Detroit City in Wayne County
Dickinson County	Dickinson County
East Lansing City	East Lansing City in Ingham County
Eaton County, Balance of	Eaton County less Lansing City (part)
Emmet County	Emmet County
Flint City	Flint City in Genesee County
Genessee County, Balance of	Genesee County less Flint City
Gladwin County	Gladwin County
Gogebic County	Gogebic County
Grand Rapids City	Grand Rapids City in Kent County
Grand Traverse County	Grand Traverse County
Gratiot County	Gratiot County
Hillsdale County	Hillsdale County
Houghton County	Houghton County
Huron County	Huron County
Ingham County, Balance of	Ingham County less Lansing City (part), East Lansing City
Ionia County	Ionia County
Iosco County	Iosco County
Iron County	Iron County
Isabella County	Isabella County
Jackson County	Jackson County
Kalamazoo City	Kalamazoo City in Kalamazoo County
Kalkaska County	Kalkaska County
Kent County, Balance of	Kent County less Grand Rapids City, Wyoming City
Keweenaw County	Keweenaw County
Lake County	Lake County
Lansing City	Lansing City in Ingham County
Lapeer County	Lapeer County
Leelanau County	Leelanau County
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Michigan Joblessness Up Sharply

Labor market conditions throughout the state continued to worsen as the unemployment rate rose sharply from 14.9 percent in October to 16.4 percent in November. The higher rate represented 699,000 jobless individuals, an increase of 62,000 from the previous month. During the month, jobs in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries declined causing overall employment to drop by 79,000 to a level of 3,563,000. The state's labor force continued to decline, falling 17,000 to a level of 4,262,000. Michigan's jobless situation has worsened considerably from a year ago. In November 1981, the unemployment rate stood at 12.0 percent representing 517,000 jobless individuals. In addition, total employment has fallen 235,000 over the year.

Industry Jobs Decline

Wage and salary employment in Michigan totaled 3,208,100 in November, down 7,100 from the previous month. The job loss reflected cutbacks in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing establishments which were partially offset by gains in the government sector. Manufacturing employment at 829,000 fell 9,500 over the month with layoffs in metals and nonelectrical machinery responsible for more than 75 percent of the loss. Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector declined 5,100 to 1,740,000. All industries within this sector recorded losses with the exception of retail trade. Government payrolls at 639,100 in November showed a monthly increase of 7,500, as gains were reflected at all levels of government. Total industry jobs in Michigan have declined 173,200 or 5.1 percent since November 1981, as the state's economic recession continues. The manufacturing sector has been the area hardest hit, particularly the transportation equipment, nonelectrical machinery and metals industries.

Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Estimates

November, 1982 (Preliminary)

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Michigan	4,262,000	3,563,000	699,000	16.4%
Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti	140,500	122,000	18,500	13.2
Battle Creek SMSA	81,500	68,300	13,200	16.2
Bay City-SMSA	54,900	45,700	9,200	16.8
Benton Harbor-SMSA	70,900	59,600	11,300	15.9
Detroit	1,972,200	1,634,000	338,200	17.1
Flint-SMSA	227,100	174,000	53,100	23.4
Grand Rapids SMSA	326,900	288,000	38,900	11.9
Jackson-SMSA	65,000	54,100	10,900	16.8
Kalamazoo-Portage SMSA	138,200	122,100	16,100	11.6
Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	243,400	214,000	29,400	12.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores-Muskegon Heights SMSA	78,600	64,300	14,300	18.2
Saginaw-SMSA	101,100	83,900	17,200	17.0
Upper Peninsula LMA	137,500	108,100	29,400	21.4

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates

State of Michigan

Item	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Sept., 1982	Nov. 1981
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4,262.0	4,279.0	4,307.0	4,315.0
Employment	3,563.0	3,642.0	3,682.0	3,798.0
Unemployment	699.0	637.0	624.0	517.0
Rate	16.4%	14.9%	14.5%	12.0%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,208.1	3,215.2	3,222.4	3,381.3
Manufacturing	829.0	838.5	886.9	959.1
Durables	643.7	651.1	694.8	767.2
Lumber & Wood Products	10.1	9.8	9.8	10.1
Furniture & Fixtures	21.6	21.7	21.7*	23.2
Metals	134.7	140.1	148.8	169.2
Primary Metals	42.7	46.3	48.6	59.9
Fabricated Metals	92.0	93.8	100.2	109.3
Nonelectrical Machinery	120.0	121.8	129.5	154.7
Electrical Machinery	27.8	27.7	28.7	31.1
Transportation Equipment	297.0	296.4	322.0	341.1
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	281.3	280.3	305.6	325.7
Other Transportation Equip.	15.7	16.1	16.4	15.4
Other Durables	32.5	33.6	34.3	37.8
Nondurables	185.3	187.4	192.1	191.9
Food & Kindred Products	45.7*	46.7	48.1	45.2
Textiles & Apparel	16.7	17.0	18.7	18.5
Paper & Allied Products	20.8	20.3	20.8	21.3
Printing & Publishing	30.2	30.4	30.4	31.4
Chemicals & Petroleum	43.0	43.2	43.3	45.2
Other Nondurables	28.9	29.8	30.8	30.3
Nonmanufacturing	1,740.0	1,745.1	1,744.5	1,791.8
Construction	92.9	95.9*	91.4*	103.8
Trans., Commun., & Utilities	133.7	135.0	135.1	142.4
Wholesale Trade	149.3	150.1	150.3	158.9
Retail Trade	543.5	539.8	540.0	558.7
Finance, Real Estate & Ins.	149.9	150.6	151.3	152.0
Services	662.5	665.1	667.6	664.4
Mining	8.2	8.6	8.8	11.6
Government	639.1	631.6	591.0	630.4
Federal	56.3	56.1	56.7	56.2
State	155.4	152.3	140.0	153.3
Local	427.4	423.2	394.3*	420.9
Workers Involved in Labor Disputes	0.9	1.6	17.2	2.5

* Indicates a labor-management dispute in the industry.

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Claims Activity

The number of individuals drawing regular unemployment benefits in Michigan continued to increase over the month. The regular claims load averaged 268,350 in November, approximately 20,700 higher than the previous month. Over the same period, the number of claimants receiving payments under the Extended Benefits program declined more than 400 to average 63,225 per week. The claims load under the Federal Supplemental Compensation program averaged an increase of 7,900 from the previous month.

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Week Ending	Regular Program Total	Regular Program Initial	Regular Program Cont'd	Extended Benefits Total	Extended Benefits Initial	Extended Benefits Cont'd
Nov. 6, 1982	246,500	36,700	209,800	63,900	7,200	56,700
Nov. 13, 1982	251,400	36,400	215,000	62,200	6,400	55,800
Nov. 20, 1982	301,600	60,300	241,300	65,900	7,000	58,900
Nov. 27, 1982	273,900	35,500	238,400	60,900	6,400	54,500

Prices Decline in Detroit Area

The Detroit metropolitan area comsumer prices fell significantly in December after nine months of steady increase. The December price level fell 292.6, a 1.1 percent decline from the previous month. Compared with last December, Detroit area prices have risen 5.1 percent.

Consumer prices in the nation continued to decline for the second consecutive month. The United States price index declined 0.4 percent to 292.4 in December. Compared with last December, the National Consumer Price Index has risen by 3.9 percent.

Hours and Earnings

The average workweek of Michigan's production workers in manufacturing industries rose 0.9 hours over the month to 40.7 hours in November. The increase was the result of a longer workweek in durable goods industries. A year ago, the workweek averaged 39.7 hours. Hourly earnings of production workers rose ten cents over the month to average $11.22. Weekly earnings increased $13.24 to average $456.14 in November. A year ago, earnings averaged $10.86 an hour or $431.40 per week.

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/ Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Average Weekly Hours a/ Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Average Weekly Earnings a/ Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.22**	**$11.12**	**$10.86**	**40.7**	**39.8**	**39.7**	**$456.14**	**$442.90**	**$431.40**
DURABLE GOODS	11.65	11.56	11.24	40.7	39.7	39.5	474.03	458.87	444.45
Primary Metal Products	12.83	12.59	12.03	39.8	39.1	39.5	510.39	491.96	475.15
Fabricated Metal Products	10.68	10.51	10.25	39.5	39.1	38.2	421.96	410.83	391.89
Nonelectrical Machinery	11.37	11.34	11.02	40.0	39.1	41.7	455.00	443.66	459.78
Electrical Machinery	9.64	9.62	9.01	40.1	39.7	39.3	386.73	381.39	353.89
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	12.91	12.88	12.52	41.8	40.3	38.9	540.21	518.97	487.39
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.63	9.53	9.22	40.6	40.3	40.5	390.55	384.31	373.36
Contract Construction	14.74	13.98	14.28	34.2	37.1	37.9	503.68	519.24	540.94
Department Stores	5.85	5.82	5.60	30.8	31.4	31.7	180.25	182.71	177.52

a/ *Average weekly and hourly earnings are computed from aggregates of individual establishment reports utilizing the total amount paid to production workers and total production hours. Average weekly and hourly earnings differ from weekly and hourly rates in that they are affected by overtime wage rates, part-time earnings, the length of the workweek, etc.*

Note: *Current month data are preliminary.*

Labor Surplus Areas Eligible for Federal Procurement Preference From June 1, 1982 through May 31, 1983

Eligible Labor Surplus Areas	Political Jurisdiction(s) Included
Alcona County	Alcona County
Alger County	Alger County
Alpena County	Alpena County
Allegan County	Allegan County
Antrim County	Antrim County
Arenac County	Arenac County
Baraga County	Baraga County
Barry County	Barry County
Bay County	Bay County
Benzie County	Benzie County
Berrien County	Berrien County
Branch County	Branch County
Calhoun County	Calhoun County
Cass County	Cass County
Charlevoix County	Charlevoix County
Cheboygan County	Cheboygan County
Chippewa County	Chippewa County
Clare County	Clare County
Clinton County	Clinton County
Clinton Township	Clinton Township in Macomb County
Crawford County	Crawford County
Dearborn City	Dearborn City in Wayne County
Dearborn Heights City	Dearborn Heights City in Wayne County
Delta County	Delta County
Detroit City	Detroit City in Wayne County
Dickinson County	Dickinson County
East Lansing City	East Lansing City in Ingham County
Eaton County, Balance of	Eaton County less Lansing City (part)
Emmet County	Emmet County
Flint City	Flint City in Genesee County
Genessee County, Balance of	Genesee County less Flint City
Gladwin County	Gladwin County
Gogebic County	Gogebic County
Grand Rapids City	Grand Rapids City in Kent County
Grand Traverse County	Grand Traverse County
Gratiot County	Gratiot County
Hillsdale County	Hillsdale County
Houghton County	Houghton County
Huron County	Huron County
Ingham County, Balance of	Ingham County less Lansing City (part), East Lansing City
Ionia County	Ionia County
Iosco County	Iosco County
Iron County	Iron County
Isabella County	Isabella County
Jackson County	Jackson County
Kalamazoo City	Kalamazoo City in Kalamazoo County
Kalkaska County	Kalkaska County
Kent County, Balance of	Kent County less Grand Rapids City, Wyoming City
Keweenaw County	Keweenaw County
Lake County	Lake County
Lansing City	Lansing City in Ingham County
Lapeer County	Lapeer County
Leelanau County	Leelanau County
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Unemployment Reaches New High

Unemployment increased in Michigan for the third consecutive month in December as the jobless rate rose to 17.3 percent, its highest in the state's history. The rate represented 747,000 unemployed workers, 48,000 more than a month ago. During the month, many discouraged workers entered the job market in search of holiday employment. In December, the labor force swelled to 4,327,000, an increase of 65,000 from November. Some hiring gains were evident as employment rose 17,000 to 3,580,000. However, unemployment continued to climb because the increases were not enough to offset the large numbers of workers re-entering the labor force.

Compared with a year ago, employment has declined 67,000 while unemployment has increased 48,000. In December 1981, the state's unemployment rate was 14.4 percent with 614,000 persons out of work.

Industry Jobs Decline

Michigan's wage and salary employment declined 5,800 between November and December to total 3,202,300. Job losses in the manufacturing and government sectors were only partially offset by gains in the nonmanufacturing industries. Most of the employment decline was centered in the government sector with cutbacks in state and local education. Over the month, government employment declined 10,000 to total 629,100. Manufacturing employment edged down 1,400 to total 827,600 in December. Most of the decline was centered in the durable goods industries as scattered layoffs lowered employment to 641,800 for the month, 1,900 below the November level. Over the month, job gains were made in the nonmanufacturing sector as employment rose 5,600 to a level of 1,475,600. Increases were largely due to seasonal hiring in retail trade and services as well as callbacks in mining. Compared with a year ago, industry employment has fallen by 119,700 or nearly four percent. Over the year, both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing have lost 90,200 and 30,900 jobs, respectively.

Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Estimates

December, 1982 (Preliminary)

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Michigan	4,327,000	3,580,000	747,000	17.3%
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Bay City-SMSA	55,700	46,000	9,700	17.4
Benton Harbor-SMSA	72,000	58,600	13,400	18.6
Detroit	2,006,000	1,651,400	354,600	17.7
Flint-SMSA	225,500	175,800	49,700	22.0
Grand Rapids SMSA	332,000	290,200	41,800	12.6
Jackson-SMSA	67,400	54,200	13,200	19.6
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Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	246,500	214,400	32,100	13.0
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Saginaw-SMSA	103,500	84,600	18,900	18.3
Upper Peninsula LMA	140,600	108,600	32,000	22.8

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates
State of Michigan

Item	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Dec. 1981
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4,327.0	4,262.0	4,279.0	4,261.0
Employment	3,580.0	3,563.0	3,642.0	3,647.0
Unemployment	747.0	699.0	637.0	614.0
Rate	17.3%	16.4%	14.9%	14.4%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,202.3	3,208.1	3,215.2	3,322.0
Manufacturing	827.6	829.0	838.5	917.8
Durables	641.8	643.7	651.1	730.3
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Claims Activity

The number of individuals drawing regular unemployment benefits in Michigan continued to climb in December. The regular claims load averaged 283,740 in December, approximately 15,400 higher than a month ago. Over the same period, the number of claimants receiving payments under the Extended Benefits program declined nearly 6 percent to average 59,560 per week. Under the Federal Supplemental Compensation program a claimant may be eligible for as many as 16 weeks of additional unemployment benefits. During December,the claims load under this program averaged 48,080.

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Week Ending	Regular Program Total	Regular Program Initial	Regular Program Cont'd	Extended Benefits Total	Extended Benefits Initial	Extended Benefits Cont'd
Dec. 4, 1982	270,600	35,300	235,300	57,800	6,000	51,800
Dec. 11, 1982	276,200	39,300	236,900	59,900	6,400	53,500
Dec. 18, 1982	293,300	38,000	255,300	61,600	6,200	55,600
Dec. 25, 1982	295,200	40,000	255,200	63,100	7,600	55,500
Dec. 31, 1982	282,400	43,700	239,700	55,200	5,900	49,300

Detroit Area 1982 Prices Up

Detroit area consumer price levels during 1982 increased moderately from 1981 levels. In 1982 the Detroit Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 4 percent from a year ago to average 288.3. Although virtually all expenditure components reflected an upward trend, significant increases occurred in household fuel, medical care and entertainment The National Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers averaged 289.1 in 1982. This represents a 6.1 percent increase over the 1981 level. Similar to Detroit area trends, nearly all expenditure components reflected higher levels. The most significant increases occurred in fuel, public transportation and medical care.

Hours and Earnings

The average workweek of Michigan's production workers in manufacturing industries rose 0.6 hours over the month to 41.3 hours in December. The increase was reflected in all industries as a result of the holiday season and higher production levels. A year ago, the workweek averaged 40.5 hours. Hourly earnings of production workers rose twelve cents over the month to average $11.34. Weekly earnings increased $11.88 to average $468.02 in December. A year ago, earnings averaged $10.95 an hour or $443.67 per week.

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/ Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Average Weekly Hours a/ Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Average Weekly Earnings a/ Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.34**	**$11.22**	**$10.95**	**41.3**	**40.7**	**40.5**	**$468.02**	**$456.14**	**$443.67**
DURABLE GOODS	11.78	11.65	11.33	41.3	40.7	40.4	486.64	474.03	457.83
Primary Metal Products	12.82	12.83	11.96	40.7	39.8	39.7	521.41	510.39	475.41
Fabricated Metal Products	10.86	10.68	10.43	40.6	39.5	39.0	441.02	421.96	406.69
Nonelectrical Machinery	11.35	11.37	11.24	41.0	40.0	43.2	465.06	455.00	486.20
Electrical Machinery	9.83	9.64	8.92	40.4	40.1	39.0	397.19	386.73	347.43
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	13.11	12.91	12.56	42.0	41.8	39.8	551.33	540.21	500.45
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.73	9.63	9.30	41.2	40.6	41.1	400.59	390.55	382.22
Contract Construction	14.70	14.74	14.28	36.4	34.2	36.6	534.47	503.68	522.72
Department Stores	5.80	5.85	5.74	31.5	30.8	32.9	182.56	180.25	188.85

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Jobless Rate Declines

During the first two months of 1983, unemployment in Michigan decreased as the jobless rate fell to 16.5 percent. The rate represented 699,000 unemployed workers, 42,000 less than December 1982. During January and February, many job seekers who had entered the job market during the holiday season began leaving the labor force. Additionally, minor employment gains were evident as auto industry production climbed and service related jobs increased. In February, the total civilian labor force dropped to 4,238,000 a decrease of 59,000 from December. Compared with a year ago, employment has only declined by 7,000, while unemployment has increased by 17,000. In February 1982, the state's unemployment rate was 16.1 percent with 682,000 persons out of work.

Industry Jobs Continue Downward

Michigan's wage and salary employment continued to decline during the first two months of 1983. Job losses amounted to 40,700 between December 1982 and February 1983 to total 3,125,200. Most of the employment decline was centered in the nonmanufacturing sector as retail and wholesale trade participated in seasonal cutbacks. Nonmanufacturing dropped by 66,100 to reach 1,686,200. Additional job losses were scattered among durable goods as well as various nondurable industries. Over the first two months of the year, substantial gains were made in manufacturing employment. Total job gains in manufacturing amounted to 20,300 while transportation equipment rose by 14,000 and metals were up 8,300. The governmental sector showed an improvement with 5,100 additional positions as state and local units recalled furloughed workers. Compared to a year ago, industry employment has fallen by 71,600 or 2.2 percent. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing have lost 48,500 and 16,600 jobs, respectively.

Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Estimates

February, 1983 (Preliminary)

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Michigan	4,238,000	3,539,000	699,000	16.5%
Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti	137,900	123,500	14,400	10.4
Battle Creek SMSA	80,800	67,000	13,800	17.1
Bay City-SMSA	52,800	42,800	10,000	18.9
Benton Harbor-SMSA	69,700	56,800	12,900	18.5
Detroit	1,963,400	1,634,900	328,500	16.7
Flint-SMSA	220,800	177,800	43,000	19.5
Grand Rapids SMSA	326,300	283,300	43,000	13.2
Jackson-SMSA	63,900	52,600	11,300	17.7
Kalamazoo-Portage SMSA	102,000	90,625	11,375	11.2
Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	240,700	212,500	28,200	11.7
Muskegon-Norton Shores-Muskegon Heights SMSA	77,400	62,200	15,200	19.6
Saginaw-SMSA	97,800	81,000	16,800	17.2
Upper Peninsula LMA	139,200	108,700	30,500	21.9

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Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates

State of Michigan

Item	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4,238.0	4,228.0	4,260.0	4,218.0
Employment	3,539.0	3,546.0	3,536.0	3,542.0
Unemployment	699.0	682.0	725.0	676.0
Rate	16.5%	16.1%	17.0%	16.0%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,125.2	3,196.8	3,110.2	3,204.4
Manufacturing	846.9	895.4	833.0	895.2
Durables	652.9	704.3	640.2	704.2
Lumber & Wood Products	9.9	9.2	9.7	9.1
Furniture & Fixtures	19.6	21.9	20.9	22.0
Metals	145.1	156.8*	141.5	157.6*
Primary Metals	44.0	52.8	42.8	53.3
Fabricated Metals	101.1	104.0	98.7	104.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	116.0	144.9	116.3	146.1
Electrical Machinery	28.2	30.2	28.5	30.2
Transportation Equipment	303.3	306.0	292.1	303.5
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	286.5	290.4	275.6	288.0
Other Transportation Equip.	16.8	15.6	16.5	15.6
Other Durables	30.8	35.3	31.2	35.4
Nondurables	194.0	191.1	192.8	191.0
Food & Kindred Products	45.8	44.9*	46.2	45.1*
Textiles & Apparel	17.6	16.5	16.9	16.1
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.3
Printing & Publishing	31.7	32.6	31.6	32.7
Chemicals & Petroleum	45.1	45.8	45.2	45.9
Other Nondurables	32.9	30.4	31.9	29.9
Nonmanufacturing	1,686.2	1,702.8	1,698.6	1,719.9
Construction	77.0	80.5	81.4	85.0
Trans., Commun., & Utilities	135.6	143.0	135.8	143.3
Wholesale Trade	144.2	151.6	145.9	152.9
Retail Trade	518.5	520.4	529.7	532.1
Finance, Real Estate & Ins.	149.5	151.4	149.3	151.9
Services	651.8	643.8	646.4	642.7
Mining	9.6	12.1	10.1	12.0
Government	592.1	598.6	578.6	589.3
Federal	56.5	55.6	56.9	56.6
State	150.5	152.3	148.2	148.5
Local	385.1	390.7	373.5	384.2
Workers Involved in Labor Disputes	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.2

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Claims Activity

The number of individuals collecting unemployment benefits in Michigan continued to decline during the first two months of 1983. The regular claims load averaged 259,275 in February, approximately 24,400 lower than the December total. Additionally, the number of claimants receiving extended benefits remained relatively stable at an average of 59,650 per week. Under the Federal Supplemental Compensation program, the number of claimants drawing benefits climbed to 107,975 in February.

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Week Ending	Regular Program Total	Regular Program Initial	Regular Program Cont'd	Extended Benefits Total	Extended Benefits Initial	Extended Benefits Cont'd
Feb. 5, 1983	272,500	31,400	241,100	59,800	6,700	53,100
Feb. 12, 1983	266,000	28,200	237,800	59,600	6,500	53,100
Feb. 19, 1983	253,200	22,000	231,200	59,500	6,200	53,300
Feb. 26, 1983	245,400	21,600	223,800	59,700	5,800	53,900

1982 Benchmark Released

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is a monthly sample-based survey of households which provides Michigan with state estimates of employment, unemployment and civilian labor force data. Since the size of the sample is not sufficient to obtain reliable monthly labor market area estimates, they are derived from state U.I. operations and adjustment factors based on CPS data.

Each year, the monthly CPS labor force and unemployment estimates for Michigan are revised to new population controls. Consequently, estimates for labor market areas must also be adjusted annually to the new state totals. The data in this newsletter reflect the 1982 CPS adjustments for Michigan and the local area.

Additionally, the benchmark procedure also involves the adjustment of industry employment estimates. These estimates which are based on a monthly sample of employers, are revised annually to the total count of covered jobs reported under the Michigan Employment Security Act. The data in this newsletter are based on the March 1982 wage and salary employment benchmark.

Hours and Earnings

The average workweek of Michigan's production workers in manufacturing industries rose 0.1 hours over the first two months of 1983. During this time, hourly earnings increased by five cents to average $11.39, while average weekly earnings rose by $3.92 to reach $471.94. In February 1982, earnings averaged $10.99 per hour or $440.32 per week.

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/ Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Hours a/ Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings a/ Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.39**	**$11.37**	**$10.99**	**41.4**	**41.1**	**40.1**	**$471.94**	**$467.63**	**$440.32**
DURABLE GOODS	11.88	11.85	11.41	41.5	41.3	39.9	493.24	488.96	455.10
Primary Metal Products	12.42	12.72	11.79	41.0	40.9	39.9	509.05	519.04	470.12
Fabricated Metal Products	10.98	11.00	10.58	40.8	40.2	38.1	448.16	442.31	403.39
Nonelectrical Machinery	11.47	11.47	11.34	40.1	40.1	41.6	459.83	459.58	471.20
Electrical Machinery	10.16	9.83	9.31	40.6	39.8	39.3	412.63	391.34	366.19
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	13.19	13.15	12.65	42.7	42.7	39.7	563.55	561.92	501.84
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.68	9.68	9.30	41.1	40.7	40.9	397.38	393.54	380.09
Contract Construction	15.07	14.91	14.86	35.5	35.6	35.9	534.46	531.31	532.79
Department Stores	6.41	6.05	5.80	27.3	28.1	30.0	175.21	170.00	-174.00

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Jobless Rate Jumps Up

After recording decreases in the first two months of 1983, Michigan's unemployment rate rebounded to 17.0 percent in March. The number of jobless workers climbed by 21,000 over the month to reach 720,000. Employment dropped by 32,000 to total 3,507,000 primarily due to scattered job losses in construction, government and self-employed individuals. During the month, the civilian labor force decreased by 11,000 to a level of 4,227,000. Compared with a year ago, employment in Michigan has declined slightly by 8,000 while the size of the civilian labor force has fallen by 10,000. In March 1982, the total number of persons out of work amounted to 722,000, representing an unemployment rate of 17.0 percent.

Industry Jobs Continue Upward

Michigan's wage and salary employment rose for the second consecutive month to total 3,129,300. Approximately 9,800 positions were added as job gains in the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors were only marginally offset by losses in the government sector. Manufacturing employment edged up 5,200 to total 848,900 as increases were centered in the transportation equipment and metal industries. Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector also recorded a significant increase as total jobs climbed to 1,689,400, up 5,700 from February. Most of the additional positions were primarily in the retail trade and service related industries. Government jobs declined slightly by 1,100 to total 591,000. Total industry employment in Michigan has dropped by 2.3 percent or 75,100 positions since March 1982. Over the year, significant losses have occurred in all three sectors of the economy. Manufacturing employment has fallen by 51,300 while nonmanufacturing jobs have declined by 16,200. Government sector positions dropped by 7,600 with losses occurring at all levels.

Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Estimates

March, 1983 (Preliminary)

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Michigan	4,227,000	3,507,000	720,000	17.0%
Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti	140,800	125,100	15,700	11.2
Battle Creek SMSA	80,900	67,300	13,600	16.8
Bay City-SMSA	52,600	42,300	10,300	19.6
Benton Harbor-SMSA	69,200	56,200	13,000	18.8
Detroit	1,952,200	1,618,000	334,200	17.1
Flint-SMSA	219,600	176,900	42,700	19.4
Grand Rapids SMSA	326,000	281,000	45,000	13.8
Jackson-SMSA	64,200	52,100	12,100	18.8
Kalamazoo-Portage SMSA	134,600	117,300	17,300	12.9
Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	241,000	211,400	29,600	12.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores-Muskegon Heights SMSA	77,900	61,600	16,300	20.9
Saginaw-SMSA	97,200	80,200	17,000	17.5
Upper Peninsula LMA	140,200	106,200	34,000	24.3

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates

State of Michigan

Item	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Mar. 1982
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4,227.0	4,238.0	4,260.5	4,237.0
Employment	3,507.0	3,539.0	3,535.9	3,515.0
Unemployment	720.0	699.0	724.6	722.0
Rate	17.0%	16.5%	17.0%	17.0%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,129.3	3,119.5	3,110.2	3,204.4
Manufacturing	848.9	843.7	833.0	900.2
Durables	654.3	649.8	640.2	709.7
Lumber & Wood Products	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.0
Furniture & Fixtures	19.6	19.9	20.9	21.7
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Food & Kindred Products	45.1	45.8	46.2	43.8
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Paper & Allied Products	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.1
Printing & Publishing	31.8	31.7	31.6	32.5
Chemicals & Petroleum	45.3	44.8	45.2	45.6
Other Nondurables	33.9	33.1	31.9	30.5
Nonmanufacturing	1,689.4	1,683.7	1,698.6	1,705.6
Construction	75.5	75.6	81.4	79.4
Trans., Commun., & Utilities	135.8	136.7	135.8	142.8
Wholesale Trade	145.0	145.3	145.9	151.8
Retail Trade	519.2	515.4	529.7	523.4
Finance, Real Estate & Ins.	149.5	149.4	149.3	151.4
Services	654.7	651.6	646.4	645.1
Mining	9.7	9.7	10.1	11.7
Government	591.0	592.1	578.6	598.6
Federal	56.5	56.5	56.9	55.5
State	148.5	150.5	148.2	149.5
Local	386.0	385.1	373.5	393.6
Workers Involved in Labor Disputes	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.0

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Claims Activity

The number of individuals drawing regular unemployment benefits in Michigan fell nearly twelve percent between February and March. The regular claims load averaged 229,325 per week in March, approximately 29,950 lower than the February total. During the same time period, the number of claimants receiving extended benefits increased slightly by 1,350 to average 61,000 per week. Under the Federal Supplemental Compensation program, the number of claimants drawing benefits dropped to 60,500. In March 1982, the number of claimants drawing regular benefits averaged 309,625 per week.

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Week Ending	Regular Program			Extended Benefits		
	Total	Initial	Cont'd	Total	Initial	Cont'd
March 5, 1983	241,900	21,400	220,500	60,900	6,400	54,500
March 12, 1983	235,200	23,200	212,000	60,900	6,500	54,400
March 19, 1983	224,200	19,900	204,300	61,400	6,600	54,800
March 26, 1983	216,000	18,900	197,100	60,800	6,600	54,200

Prices Rise Slowly in Detroit Area

The Consumer Price Index for the Detroit metropolitan area rose one-tenth of a point over the month to 292.4 points in March. Small increases in food and beverages were largely offset by declines in housing and fuel costs. Consumer prices in the Detroit area have risen a modest 5.1 percent since March 1982 when the Consumer Price Index stood at 278.2

Nationally, consumer prices increased marginally by one-tenth of a percentage point to reach 293.4 in March. Similar to Detroit area trends, nearly all expenditure components experienced comparable increases and decreases. Between March 1982 and March 1983, national consumer prices rose by 3.6 percent. A year ago, the national Consumer Price Index stood at 283.

Hours and Earnings

The average workweek of Michigan's production workers in manufacturing industries increased slightly from 41.4 in February to 41.6 in March. The increase occurred primarily as a result of a rise in weekly hours worked by individuals in the transportation equipment industry. Average hourly earnings of production workers decreased by one cent to $11.39, however, average weekly earnings rose by $2.15 to reach $474.36. In March 1982, earnings averaged $11.11 an hour or $443.43 per week for a 39.9 hour workweek.

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/			Average Weekly Hours a/			Average Weekly Earnings a/		
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.39**	**$11.40**	**$11.11**	**41.6**	**41.4**	**39.9**	**$474.36**	**$472.21**	**$443.43**
DURABLE GOODS	11.87	11.88	11.55	41.9	41.6	39.8	497.13	493.84	459.34
Primary Metal Products	12.26	12.46	11.92	40.3	40.8	39.4	493.73	507.90	469.88
Fabricated Metal Products	11.12	10.98	10.81	41.3	40.7	38.8	459.46	447.34	419.36
Nonelectrical Machinery	11.45	11.45	11.35	40.6	40.5	41.0	464.41	464.13	465.95
Electrical Machinery	10.09	10.14	9.50	40.9	40.7	39.9	413.21	412.71	378.68
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	13.15	13.20	12.80	43.3	42.7	39.5	568.82	564.01	505.94
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.68	9.68	9.36	40.7	41.0	40.4	394.38	396.44	377.92
Contract Construction	14.89	14.99	14.61	34.9	35.4	35.3	519.19	530.27	515.89
Department Stores	6.19	6.49	5.82	27.2	26.5	30.1	168.4[illegible]	172.07	175.18

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Kent County, Balance of	Kent County less Grand Rapids City, Wyoming City
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State Jobless Rate Drops

In April, unemployment in Michigan declined as the jobless rate dropped to 15.5 percent from 17.0 percent in March. The rate represented 666,000 unemployed individuals, 54,000 less than a month ago. Total employment jumped by 115,000 to reach 3,622,000 primarily due to increased hiring in every major industry. Significant job gains were evident as employment rose substantially throughout the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. Along with the increase in employment, the state's civilian labor force also climbed by 61,000 during the month to 4,288,000. Compared with a year ago, employment in Michigan has grown by 72,000 while the size of the labor force has also expanded by 86,000. In April 1982, the total number of individuals out of work amounted to 652,000 representing an unemployment rate of 15.5 percent.

Employment Opportunities Rise

Wage and salary employment in Michigan edged upward for the third consecutive month to reach 3,146,700. Job gains amounted to 18,400 in April as additional hiring in the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors were partially offset by losses in the public service sector. Private manufacturing employment accounted for the majority of the additional jobs as a result of callbacks in automotive related industries. Manufacturing at 862,200, rose by 13,400 over the month. Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector also contributed significantly to the increased job totals as the number of positions rose by 7,500 to reach 1,696,000. The majority of additional positions were centered in the construction and retail trade industries. Government jobs at 588,500 showed the only substantial decrease as local levels of government faced cutbacks. Over the year, industry employment in Michigan has experienced losses in all three sectors of the economy. Manufacturing has dropped by 20,700, while nonmanufacturing jobs have fallen by 14,400. Public sector employment dropped by 8,000 with the heaviest losses at the local level.

Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Estimates

April, 1983 (Preliminary)

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Michigan	4,288,000	3,622,000	666,000	15.5%
Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti	147,400	131,000	16,400	11.1
Battle Creek SMSA	82,100	69,500	12,600	15.3
Bay City-SMSA	52,800	43,400	9,400	17.8
Benton Harbor-SMSA	70,400	58,200	12,200	17.3
Detroit	1,977,000	1,666,100	310,900	15.7
Flint-SMSA	221,200	183,200	38,000	17.2
Grand Rapids SMSA	331,000	290,000	41,000	12.4
Jackson-SMSA	64,700	53,400	11,300	17.5
Kalamazoo-Portage SMSA	137,100	121,000	16,100	11.7
Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	243,400	216,200	27,200	11.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores-Muskegon Heights SMSA	78,900	64,000	14,900	18.9
Saginaw-SMSA	98,500	83,200	15,300	15.5
Upper Peninsula LMA	142,900	111,200	31,700	22.2

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates
State of Michigan

Item	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Apr. 1982
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4,288.0	4,227.0	4,238.0	4,202.0
Employment	3,622.0	3,507.0	3,539.0	3,550.0
Unemployment	666.0	720.0	699.0	652.0
Rate	15.5%	17.0%	16.5%	15.5%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,146.7	3,128.3	3,119.5	3,189.8
Manufacturing	862.2	848.8	843.7	882.9
Durables	666.6	654.2	649.8	692.9
Lumber & Wood Products	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.7
Furniture & Fixtures	19.6	19.6	19.9	21.9
Metals	149.2	147.5	144.7	156.0
Primary Metals	47.1	45.3	44.0	52.6
Fabricated Metals	102.1	102.2	100.7	103.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	114.9	115.0	115.9	139.4
Electrical Machinery	29.3	28.5	28.2	30.6
Transportation Equipment	311.7	302.9	300.7	300.5
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	294.6	285.9	283.9	284.6
Other Transportation Equip.	17.1	17.0	16.8	15.9
Other Durables	31.9	30.9	30.5	34.8
Nondurables	195.6	194.6	193.9	190.0
Food & Kindred Products	45.5	45.1	45.8	44.1
Textiles & Apparel	18.5	17.7	17.6	16.8
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	21.0	20.9	21.0
Printing & Publishing	31.9	31.7	31.7	32.2
Chemicals & Petroleum	44.6	45.2	44.8	45.6
Other Nondurables	34.2	33.9	33.1	30.3
Nonmanufacturing	1,696.0	1,688.5	1,683.7	1,710.4
Construction	78.8	75.7	75.6	81.6
Trans., Commun., & Utilities	135.4	135.6	136.7	141.6
Wholesale Trade	142.2	144.4	145.3	148.4
Retail Trade	526.5	519.2	515.4	525.8
Finance, Real Estate & Ins.	149.3	149.6	149.4	150.9
Services	653.9	654.4	651.6	651.5
Mining	9.9	9.6	9.7	10.6
Government	588.5	591.0	592.1	596.5
Federal	56.4	56.5	56.5	57.4
State	151.2	148.5	150.5	150.2
Local	380.9	386.0	385.1	388.9
Workers Involved in Labor Disputes	1.3	2.0	1.4	0.8

* Indicates a labor-management dispute in the industry.

Notes: Data expressed in thousands. Current month data are preliminary.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE data are based on the monthly Current Population Survey of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics — 1982 Benchmark.

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT is based on a monthly sample of employing establishments as part of the co-operative federal-state Current Employment Statistics program — March 1982 Benchmark.

Claims Activity

The number of individuals collecting unemployment benefits in Michigan continued to decline during the month of April. The regular benefit claims load averaged 198,000 per week in April, approximately 31,325 lower than the March total. During the same time period, the number of individuals collecting extended unemployment benefits continued its upward trend and increased by an average 2,220 per week. Total extended benefit claimants amounted to 63,220. Under the Federal Supplemental Compensation program, the number of claimants drawing benefits climbed to 93,220. In April 1982, the number of claimants drawing regular benefits averaged 284,750 per week.

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Week Ending	Regular Program Total	Regular Program Initial	Regular Program Cont'd	Extended Benefits Total	Extended Benefits Initial	Extended Benefits Cont'd
April 2, 1983	206,200	18,500	187,700	61,400	6,600	54,800
April 9, 1983	210,000	29,100	180,900	63,100	7,300	55,800
April 16, 1983	199,600	26,800	172,800	63,200	6,700	56,500
April 23, 1983	192,200	19,100	173,100	64,100	6,400	57,700
April 30, 1983	182,000	19,700	162,300	64,300	6,300	58,000

Detroit Prices Rise Slowly

Prices rose moderately in the Detroit metropolitan area in April as the Consumer Price Index rose 2.5 points or 0.9 percent over the month to 294.9. The rise in Detroit area prices was caused primarily by substantial increases in food, oil and gasoline. Prices in the area rose by 3.9 percent since April 1982 when the Consumer Price Index stood at 283.7. At the national level, consumer prices increased at approximately the same rate as Detroit area prices. The national Consumer Price Index edged up 2.1 points or 0.7 percent to 295.5. The national increases were a direct result of higher food prices and transportation costs. Between April 1982 and April 1983, national consumer prices rose by 3.9 percent. A year ago, the U.S. Consumer Price Index stood at 284.3.

Hours and Earnings

The average workweek of Michigan's production workers in manufacturing industries increased for the second consecutive month. The average weekly hours climbed from 41.8 in March to 42.4 in April. The additional work hour was primarily attributed to the increased activity in the motor vehicle and transportation industry. Average hourly earnings of production workers rose by 12 cents to $11.53, while the average weekly earnings jumped by $12.14 to reach $488.50. In April 1982, earnings averaged $11.12 an hour or $449.72 per week for a 40.4 hour workweek.

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/ Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Average Weekly Hours a/ Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings a/ Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.53**	**$11.41**	**$11.12**	**42.4**	**41.8**	**40.4**	**$488.50**	**$476.36**	**$449.72**
DURABLE GOODS	12.00	11.90	11.56	42.7	42.0	40.4	512.67	499.96	466.78
Primary Metal Products	12.20	12.24	12.26	40.6	40.5	39.2	495.09	495.33	480.57
Fabricated Metal Products	11.36	11.19	10.81	42.2	41.6	39.0	479.10	465.69	421.84
Nonelectrical Machinery	11.45	11.45	11.30	40.5	40.7	40.2	463.96	465.75	454.96
Electrical Machinery	10.23	10.13	9.81	42.5	40.8	40.7	434.57	413.64	399.47
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	13.29	13.18	12.83	44.5	43.4	41.2	591.91	572.17	528.04
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.77	9.64	9.42	41.1	40.9	40.6	401.95	393.79	381.99
Contract Construction	14.83	14.87	14.44	35.6	35.0	35.0	527.36	520.34	506.10
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Michigan Jobless Rate Continues to Fall

For the second consecutive month the Michigan unemployment rate dropped, falling to 14.7 percent in May. The state's current jobless rate is the lowest it has been since October 1982 when it registered 14.9 percent. The number of jobless workers fell by 25,000 over the month to reach 641,000. Employment in the state climbed by 114,000 to 3,736,000 as increases were reported in the construction, retail trade and service related industries. Additionally, auto industry employment rose during the month as employment levels of a year ago were equalled. During the month, the civilian labor force also continued to grow as 89,000 individuals entered the job market. Compared with May 1982, employment in Michigan has increased by 46,000 while the size of the labor force has grown by 74,000. The result is a jobless level 28,000 higher than recorded a year ago when the state jobless rate was 14.2 percent.

Employment Gains Continue

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Michigan edged upward for the fourth consecutive month. In May, approximately 34,400 employment opportunities were added as job gains were evident in all three sectors of the economy and total employment climbed to 3,183,900. Reflecting traditional seasonal trends, private nonmanufacturing jumped by 25,000 to 1,724,300, as construction, retail trade and service related industries increased employment. Total manufacturing jobs rose by 6,200 as increased employment opportunities were scattered throughout the metal, transportation and equipment, and various nondurable goods industries. Public service positions also showed a significant increase as an additional 9,700 local governmental jobs were only partially offset by losses at the state level. Compared to one year ago, total industry employment in Michigan has dropped by 45,700 positions or 1.4 percent. Since May 1982, significant losses have occurred in all three sectors of employment, with manufacturing job losses accounting for nearly one half of the decline. Private nonmanufacturing jobs have fallen by 13,400, while government sector employment has slipped by 6,200.

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May, 1983 (Preliminary)

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Benton Harbor-SMSA	72,200	60,200	12,000	16.6
Detroit	2,018,700	1,709,200	309,500	15.3
Flint-SMSA	227,800	191,900	35,900	15.8
Grand Rapids SMSA	339,000	299,900	39,100	11.5
Jackson-SMSA	66,100	55,100	11,000	16.6
Kalamazoo-Portage SMSA	139,700	123,600	16,100	11.5
Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	250,700	224,300	26,400	10.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores-Muskegon Heights SMSA	80,800	66,500	14,300	17.7
Saginaw-SMSA	100,400	86,600	13,800	13.7
Upper Peninsula LMA	145,400	118,900	26,500	18.2

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State of Michigan

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Unemployment	641.0	666.0	720.0	613.0
Rate	14.7%	15.5%	17.0%	14.2%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,183.9	3,149.5	3,128.3	3,229.6
Manufacturing	867.9	861.7	848.8	894.0
Durables	671.6	666.4	654.2	701.5
Lumber & Wood Products	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.9
Furniture & Fixtures	19.7	19.5	19.6	21.3
Metals	150.0	148.6	147.5	155.4
Primary Metals	46.7	46.3	45.3	49.7
Fabricated Metals	103.3	102.3	102.2	105.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	115.1	115.0	115.0	137.7
Electrical Machinery	28.9	29.3	28.5	30.7
Transportation Equipment	314.9	312.3	302.9	311.8
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	297.8	295.2	285.9	295.8
Other Transportation Equip.	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.0
Other Durables	32.7	31.7	30.9	34.7
Nondurables	196.3	195.3	194.6	192.5
Food & Kindred Products	45.6	45.2	45.1	45.3
Textiles & Apparel	18.8	18.5	17.7	18.0
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.7
Printing & Publishing	31.6	31.9	31.7	31.6
Chemicals & Petroleum	44.8	44.7	45.2	45.7
Other Nondurables	34.6	34.0	33.9	31.2
Nonmanufacturing	1,724.3	1,699.3	1,688.5	1,737.7
Construction	87.6	79.4	75.7	89.7
Trans., Commun., & Utilities	137.1	136.1	135.6	143.4
Wholesale Trade	142.0	142.5	144.4	149.7
Retail Trade	541.2	527.9	519.2	538.6
Finance, Real Estate & Ins.	150.7	149.1	149.6	151.9
Services	655.3	654.3	654.4	653.6
Mining	10.4	10.0	9.6	10.8
Government	591.7	588.5	591.0	597.9
Federal	57.6	56.4	56.5	58.2
State	143.5	151.2	148.5	143.2
Local	390.6	380.9	386.0	396.5
Workers Involved in Labor Disputes	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.2

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Claims Activity

The number of individuals collecting unemployment benefits in Michigan declined for the fourth consecutive month in May. The regular benefit claims load averaged 161,750 per week in May, approximately 36,250 or 18 percent lower than the month ago total. Additionally, the number of individuals collecting extended unemployment benefits reversed its trend of a month ago and the average number of claimants fell by 3,120. Total extended benefits recipients amounted to 60,100. Under the Federal Supplemental Compensation program, the number of claimants drawing benefits jumped by 48 percent to 137,700. In May 1982, the number of claimants drawing regular benefits averaged 238,680 per week.

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

		Regular Program			Extended Benefits	
Week Ending	Total	Initial	Cont'd	Total	Initial	Cont'd
May 7, 1983	173,100	19,600	153,500	62,700	6,100	56,600
May 14, 1983	166,400	17,200	149,200	60,300	5,300	55,000
May 21, 1983	158,800	17,200	141,600	60,200	5,100	55,100
May 28, 1983	148,700	15,900	132,800	57,200	4,700	52,500

Detroit Prices Maintain Stability

The cost of living in the Detroit metropolitan area remained steady as the Consumer Price Index totaled 294.9 points in May. Increases in transportation costs including higher gasoline prices, were largely offset by lower costs in housing, home furnishings, medical care and entertainment. Consumer prices in the Detroit area have risen a modest 3.1 percent since May 1982 when the Consumer Price Index stood at 285.9.

Nationally, consumer prices rose by 0.5 of a percentage point to climb to 297.1 points in May. Significant increases in gasoline, medical services and residential rental costs caused the national cost of living to jump by 3.5 points. Over the past year, national consumer prices have marginally increased by 3.5 percent. In May 1982, the national Consumer Price Index stood at 287.1.

Hours and Earnings

In manufacturing industries, the average workweek of Michigan production workers dipped slightly from 42.4 in April to 42.2 in May. The decrease was a result of a decline in the weekly hours worked by individuals in the automotive industry. The average hourly earnings of manufacturing production workers decreased by two cents to $11.50, while the average weekly earnings dropped by $3.64 to reach $484.75. In May 1982, hourly earnings averaged $11.24 an hour or $460.08 per week for a 40.9 hour workweek.

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/			Average Weekly Hours a/			Average Weekly Earnings a/		
	May 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1982	May 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1982	May 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1982
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.50**	**$11.52**	**$11.24**	**42.2**	**42.4**	**40.9**	**$484.75**	**$488.39**	**$460.08**
DURABLE GOODS	11.95	12.00	11.67	42.4	42.7	41.0	507.15	512.40	478.25
Primary Metal Products	12.04	12.18	12.14	41.1	40.9	39.6	494.84	497.99	480.31
Fabricated Metal Products	11.41	11.35	10.96	42.5	42.1	39.7	485.00	478.10	434.86
Nonelectrical Machinery	11.51	11.45	11.30	40.2	40.5	40.5	462.31	463.91	457.64
Electrical Machinery	10.12	10.21	9.88	42.1	42.5	40.9	426.42	434.10	403.53
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	13.17	13.28	12.94	43.9	44.5	42.1	578.07	591.20	544.65
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.80	9.77	9.51	41.2	41.2	40.8	403.46	402.33	387.59
Contract Construction	14.69	14.95	14.37	37.1	35.7	36.9	544.93	533.03	529.77
Department Stores	6.21	6.11	5.82	27.8	28.0	31.0	172.90	171.17	180.42

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Michigan Joblessness Dips Slightly

Unemployment in Michigan inched downward in June as the jobless rate declined from 14.7 percent in May to 14.6 percent in June. The number of jobless workers climbed by 7,000 over the month to reach 648,000. Total employment jumped by 37,000 to total 3,773,000 primarily due to seasonal hiring in construction, retail trade and service industries. Along with the increase in employment, the state's civilian labor force expanded by 44,000 largely in response to young people entering the work force in search of summer jobs. The increase pushed the total labor force to 4,421,000 during the month. Compared with a year ago, employment in Michigan has grown by 73,000 while the size of the labor force has climbed by 104,000. In June 1983, the total number of individuals out of work amounted to 617,000, which represented an unemployment rate of 14.3 percent.

Continued Growth In Employment

Michigan's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose for the fifth consecutive month to reach 3,193,200 in June. Approximately 8,300 positions were added as job gains in the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors were partially offset by losses in the public sector. Manufacturing employment edged upward by 5,100 to 874,200 as the majority of the increased job activity was centered in the production of nondurable goods. Employment opportunities within the private nonmanufacturing sector showed the largest gain as total jobs jumped by 20,700 to reach 1,744,800. Most of the additional positions were the direct result of seasonal patterns as construction, retail trade and service related industries increased hiring activities. Government jobs significantly declined by 17,500 as educational institutions throughout the state continued to reduce staffs. Total industry employment in Michigan has jumped by 83,000 positions or 3 percent since the beginning of the year. Since June 1982, the manufacturing and governmental sectors of the economy have experienced job losses while private nonmanufacturing has grown by a mere 900 positions. Manufacturing employment has fallen by 24,400 while public service jobs have declined by 700.

Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Estimates

June, 1983 (Preliminary)

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Michigan	4,421,000	3,773,000	648,000	14.6%
Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti	144,200	130,300	13,900	9.6
Battle Creek SMSA	85,600	73,100	12,500	14.6
Bay City-SMSA	56,500	46,700	9,800	17.3
Benton Harbor-SMSA	72,700	60,400	12,300	16.9
Detroit	2,035,800	1,722,500	313,300	15.4
Flint-SMSA	229,600	191,700	37,900	16.5
Grand Rapids SMSA	342,200	301,900	40,300	11.8
Jackson-SMSA	67,400	55,500	11,900	17.7
Kalamazoo-Portage SMSA	140,000	124,200	15,800	11.3
Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	249,000	225,900	23,100	9.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores-Muskegon Heights SMSA	81,200	67,100	14,100	17.4
Saginaw-SMSA	101,700	87,200	14,500	14.3
Upper Peninsula LMA	148,900	123,300	25,600	17.2

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates
State of Michigan

Item	June 1983	May 1983	April 1983	June 1982
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4,421.0	4,377.0	4,288.0	4,317.0
Employment	3,773.0	3,736.0	3,622.0	3,700.0
Unemployment	648.0	641.0	666.0	617.0
Rate	14.6%	14.7%	15.5%	14.3%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,193.2	3,184.9	3,149.5	3,217.4
Manufacturing	874.2	869.1	861.7	898.6
Durables	673.5	672.5	666.4	703.6
Lumber & Wood Products	10.5	10.3	10.0	10.1
Furniture & Fixtures	20.3	19.7	19.5	21.4
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Electrical Machinery	29.2	28.8	29.3	31.1
Transportation Equipment	313.9	315.3	312.3	314.2
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	296.3	298.0	295.2	297.6
Other Transportation Equip.	17.6	17.3	17.1	16.6
Other Durables	33.1	32.8	31.7	34.7
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Retail Trade	546.0	539.7	527.9	544.3
Finance, Real Estate & Ins.	152.2	150.7	149.1	153.9
Services	659.8	656.0	654.3	657.6
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Claims Activity

During the week ending May 21, 1983 the Insured Unemployment Rate (I.U.R.) fell to 5.86 percent and as a result the Extended Benefit (EB) program triggered off. According to Federal legislation, the I.U.R. must either have remained at 6 percent or 5 percent and 120 percent of the last two years' average rate, in order for individuals to collect extended benefits. The law provides for a three week transition period from the trigger off week to the last compensable week. Subsequently, unemployed individuals received their last extended benefit compensation check on June 11, 1983.

The number of individuals collecting benefits under the regular benefit program continued its downward slide in June. The regular benefit claims load averaged 135,525 per week in June, approximately 26,225 or 16 percent lower than the May total. Under the Federal Supplemental Compensation program, the number of claimants drawing benefits fell to 121,250. In June 1982, the number of claimants drawing regular benefits averaged 213,650.

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Week Ending	Regular Program			Extended Benefits		
	Total	Initial	Cont'd	Total	Initial	Cont'd
June 4, 1983	140,100	14,300	125,800	54,900	4,500	50,400
June 11, 1983	141,000	16,800	124,200	53,500	5,200	48,300
June 18, 1983	133,300	16,000	117,300	35,100	1,500	33,600
June 25, 1983	127,700	14,000	113,700	21,000	400	20,600

Slight Increase in Detroit Prices

Prices in the Detroit metropolitan area inched upward as the Consumer Price Index rose 1.7 points over the month to finish at 296.6. The rise in Detroit area prices was caused primarily by substantial increases in housing and entertainment costs. Prices in the area rose by 2.6 percent since June 1982 when the Consumer Price Index stood at 289.1.

At the national level, the cost of living increased slightly by one point to total 298.1. The national increases were a direct result of higher housing prices and transportation costs. Between June 1982 and June 1983, national consumer prices rose by 2.6 percent. A year ago, the U.S. Consumer Price Index stood at 290.6.

Hours and Earnings

The average workweek of Michigan's production workers in manufacturing industries slightly rebounded from 42.1 in May to 42.4 in June. The increase was a result of additional hours worked by individuals in the durable goods-producing sector. The fabricated metal division was the only industry that experienced a reduction of hours worked. Average hourly earnings of manufacturing production workers rose by 11 cents to $11.04, while average weekly earnings jumped by $8.56 to total $494.02. in June 1982, earnings averaged $11.37 an hour or $472.97 per week for a 41.6 hour workweek.

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/			Average Weekly Hours a/			Average Weekly Earnings a/		
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.64**	**$11.53**	**$11.37**	**42.4**	**42.1**	**41.6**	**$494.02**	**$485.46**	**$472.97**
DURABLE GOODS	12.12	12.00	11.81	42.7	42.4	41.8	517.27	508.27	493.49
Primary Metal Products	12.00	12.10	12.16	41.3	41.2	40.1	495.59	498.04	487.80
Fabricated Metal Products	11.49	11.37	10.92	41.6	42.3	40.1	477.69	481.29	437.83
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NONDURABLE GOODS	9.89	9.78	9.60	41.6	41.2	40.9	411.24	402.57	392.23
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Jobless Rate Continues Downward Trend

In July, unemployment continued to decline in Michigan as the jobless rate dropped by 1.5 percentage points to 13.1 percent. The drop in unemployment marks the fourth consecutive month that the state's rate has fallen. The number of unemployed individuals in the state fell by 73,000 in July to reach 575,000. Seasonal hiring gains in the construction and service related industries along with a decline in the civilian labor force helped account for the drop in joblessness. Michigan's total work force decreased by 16,000 to 4,404,000 during the month as summer job seekers discontinued their job searches. Total employment jumped by 56,000 to 3,829,000, its highest level since October 1981. Compared with July 1982, employment in Michigan has increased by 92,000 while the size of the labor force has expanded by 22,000. The result is 70,000 fewer individuals out of work and a jobless rate 1.6 percent lower than the 14.7 percent recorded in July 1982.

Employment Opportunities Decline

Michigan's wage and salary employment fell for the first time in six months as industry jobs totaled 3,178,500. Approximately 14,700 positions were eliminated as all three sectors suffered job losses in July. Public sector employment at 564,700, experienced the greatest job decline as local educational institutions continued summer furloughs. Nearly 9,500 state and local governmental positions were lost due to normal seasonal factors. Additional job losses were encountered as private nonmanufacturing employment fell by 3,200 to 1,741,600. Seasonal job gains in construction and service-related industries were more than offset by heavy losses in retail trade. Manufacturing employment showed the smallest job decline as total sector employment fell by 2,000 to 872,200. Minor gains and losses throughout the sector caused the marginal loss of positions. Over the year, significant growth in governmental employment has enabled total wage and salary jobs to increase by 9,100 positions. Conversely, both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment have attempted to offset the public sector growth by eliminating 4,200 and 8,200 positions, respectively.

Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Estimates

July, 1983 (Preliminary)

Area	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Michigan	4,404,000	3,829,000	575,000	13.1%
Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti	145,500	132,300	13,200	9.1
Battle Creek SMSA	84,700	74,200	10,500	12.4
Bay City-SMSA	55,300	46,700	8,600	15.6
Benton Harbor-SMSA	72,100	61,600	10,500	14.6
Detroit	2,019,800	1,744,800	275,000	13.6
Flint-SMSA	233,000	195,000	38,000	16.3
Grand Rapids SMSA	341,200	304,300	36,900	10.8
Jackson-SMSA	66,000	56,100	9,900	15.0
Kalamazoo-Portage SMSA	139,100	124,700	14,400	10.4
Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	246,800	224,700	22,100	9.0
Muskegon-Norton Shores-Muskegon Heights SMSA	81,100	69,300	11,800	14.5
Saginaw-SMSA	101,200	88,200	13,000	12.8
Upper Peninsula LMA	148,300	127,000	21,300	14.4

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates

State of Michigan

Item	July 1983	June 1983	May 1983	July 1982
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4,404.0	4,421.0	4,377.0	4,382.0
Employment	3,829.0	3,773.0	3,736.0	3,737.0
Unemployment	575.0	648.0	641.0	645.0
Rate	13.1%	14.7%	14.7%	14.7%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,178.5	3,193.2	3,184.9	3,169.4
Manufacturing	872.2	874.2	869.1	876.4
Durables	672.0	673.5	672.5	681.8
Lumber & Wood Products	10.5	10.5	10.3	9.2
Furniture & Fixtures	20.8	20.3	19.7	20.9
Metals	148.6	151.0	150.3	152.0
Primary Metals	46.3	46.5	46.7	48.5
Fabricated Metals	102.3	104.5	103.6	103.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	114.8	115.5	115.3	127.8*
Electrical Machinery	29.2	29.2	28.8	30.5
Transportation Equipment	315.5	313.9	315.3	307.9
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	297.7	296.3	298.0	292.0
Other Transportation Equip.	17.8	17.6	17.3	15.9
Other Durables	32.6	33.1	32.8	33.5
Nondurables	200.2	200.7	196.6	194.6
Food & Kindred Products	49.8	47.7	45.5	49.0
Textiles & Apparel	18.5	19.4	18.8	17.8
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	21.3	20.9	20.5
Printing & Publishing	31.8	32.3	31.7	31.0
Chemicals & Petroleum	45.0	44.9	44.8	45.3
Other Nondurables	34.1	35.1	34.9	31.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,741.6	1,744.8	1,724.1	1,749.8
Construction	96.3	93.7	87.8	98.2
Trans., Commun., & Utilities	137.6	138.6	137.5	142.7
Wholesale Trade	143.8	143.8	142.0	149.0
Retail Trade	539.7	546.0	539.7	539.0
Finance, Real Estate & Ins.	152.6	152.2	150.7	153.5
Services	661.1	659.8	656.0	656.9
Mining	10.5	10.7	10.4	10.5
Government	564.7	574.2	591.7	543.2
Federal	58.3	58.1	57.6	59.8
State	133.6	138.7	143.5	129.1
Local	372.8	377.4	390.6	354.3
Workers Involved in Labor Disputes	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.5

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Claims Activity

The number of individuals collecting regular unemployment benefits in Michigan declined for the sixth consecutive month in July. The regular benefit claims load averaged 128,280 per week in July, approximately 7,245 or 5 percent lower than the month ago total. In July 1982, the number of claimants drawing benefits under the regular program averaged 216,920.

During the same time period, the number of persons collecting benefits under the Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) program dropped by 30 percent. The number of claimants receiving FSC benefits decreased by 36,030 to total 85,220. The Extended Benefit (EB) program triggered off May 21, 1983 thereby disqualifying claimants from collecting benefits under that program.

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Week Ending	Regular Program Total	Regular Program Initial	Regular Program Cont'd	Federal Supplemental Compensation Total	Federal Supplemental Compensation Initial	Federal Supplemental Compensation Cont'd
July 2, 1983	123,700	16,000	107,700	104,500	7,100	97,400
July 9, 1983	115,600	17,100	98,500	84,800	5,600	79,200
July 16, 1983	125,700	17,400	108,300	83,100	5,700	77,400
July 23, 1983	134,000	29,200	104,800	78,300	5,400	72,900
July 30, 1983	142,400	30,000	112,400	75,400	5,000	70,400

Modest Price Increase

The Consumer Price Index for the Detroit Metropolitan area rose by sixth tenths of a percent over the month to reach 298.4 points in July. The rise in Detroit area prices was primarily the result of significant advances in fuel, women's apparel, public transportation and miscellaneous goods and services. These increases were partially offset by lower food prices, however, the area cost of living climbed by 1.8 points over the month. Prices in the area increased by 2.1 percent since July 1982 when the Consumer Price Index registered 292.4.

Nationally, the cost of living increased at a slower rate as the Consumer Price Index totaled 299.3, up four tenths of a percent from June. Reflecting Detroit area trends, transportation, fuel and miscellaneous goods and services all experienced higher prices on the national level. Between July 1982 and July 1983, national consumer prices rose by 2.4 percent. A year ago, the national Consumer Price Index stood at 292.2.

Hours and Earnings

The average workweek of Michigan production workers in manufacturing industries dropped from 42.5 hours in June to 42.0 hours in July. The decrease occurred primarily as a result of shorter hours worked by individuals in the electrical machinery industry. During the month, average hourly earnings rose by two cents to $11.66, while average weekly earnings fell by $4.32 to total $490.16. In July 1982, earnings averaged $11.35 an hour or $461.20 per week for a 40.6 hour workweek.

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/ July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings a/ June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings a/ July 1982	Average Weekly Hours a/ July 1983	Average Weekly Hours a/ June 1983	Average Weekly Hours a/ July 1982	Average Weekly Earnings a/ July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings a/ June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings a/ July 1982
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.66**	**$11.64**	**$11.35**	**42.0**	**42.5**	**40.6**	**$490.16**	**$494.48**	**$461.20**
DURABLE GOODS	12.18	12.12	11.83	42.4	42.7	40.7	516.03	517.95	481.13
Primary Metal Products	12.11	11.98	12.33	41.3	41.4	40.6	500.43	495.40	500.77
Fabricated Metal Products	11.34	11.47	10.92	41.4	41.6	39.1	468.98	477.89	426.41
Nonelectrical Machinery	11.70	11.58	11.45	40.4	40.7	39.6	472.56	471.11	453.16
Electrical Machinery	9.89	10.40	9.68	41.0	43.3	38.5	405.65	450.02	373.18
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	13.51	13.41	13.15	44.3	44.5	42.3	598.67	596.42	555.98
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.77	9.88	9.53	40.8	41.6	40.5	398.88	411.05	385.64
Contract Construction	14.22	14.33	14.07	37.6	37.4	37.0	535.47	535.16	520.35
Department Stores	6.17	6.17	5.79	29.3	28.9	31.8	180.82	178.32	184.12

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Baraga County	Baraga County
Barry County	Barry County
Bay County	Bay County
Benzie County	Benzie County
Berrien County	Berrien County
Branch County	Branch County
Calhoun County	Calhoun County
Cass County	Cass County
Charlevoix County	Charlevoix County
Cheboygan County	Cheboygan County
Chippewa County	Chippewa County
Clare County	Clare County
Clinton County	Clinton County
Clinton Township	Clinton Township in Macomb County
Crawford County	Crawford County
Dearborn City	Dearborn City in Wayne County
Dearborn Heights City	Dearborn Heights City in Wayne County
Delta County	Delta County
Detroit City	Detroit City in Wayne County
Dickinson County	Dickinson County
East Lansing City	East Lansing City in Ingham County
Eaton County, Balance of	Eaton County less Lansing City (part)
Emmet County	Emmet County
Flint City	Flint City in Genesee County
Genessee County, Balance of	Genesee County less Flint City
Gladwin County	Gladwin County
Gogebic County	Gogebic County
Grand Rapids City	Grand Rapids City in Kent County
Grand Traverse County	Grand Traverse County
Gratiot County	Gratiot County
Hillsdale County	Hillsdale County
Houghton County	Houghton County
Huron County	Huron County
Ingham County, Balance of	Ingham County less Lansing City (part), East Lansing City
Ionia County	Ionia County
Iosco County	Iosco County
Iron County	Iron County
Isabella County	Isabella County
Jackson County	Jackson County
Kalamazoo City	Kalamazoo City in Kalamazoo County
Kalkaska County	Kalkaska County
Kent County, Balance of	Kent County less Grand Rapids City, Wyoming City
Keweenaw County	Keweenaw County
Lake County	Lake County
Lansing City	Lansing City in Ingham County
Lapeer County	Lapeer County
Leelanau County	Leelanau County
Lenawee County	Lenawee County
Livingston County	Livingston County
Luce County	Luce County
Mackinac County	Mackinac County
Macomb County, Balance of	Macomb County less Clinton Township, Roseville City, St. Clair Shores City, Sterling Heights City, Warren City
Manistee County	Manistee County
Marquette County	Marquette County
Mason County	Mason County
Mecosta County	Mecosta County
Midland County	Midland County
Missaukee County	Missaukee County
Monroe County	Monroe County
Montcalm County	Montcalm County
Montmorency County	Montmorency County
Muskegon County	Muskegon County
Newaygo County	Newaygo County
Oakland County, Balance of	Oakland County less Farmington Hills City Pontiac City, Royal Oak City, Southfield City, Troy City, Waterford Township
Oceana County	Oceana County
Ogemaw County	Ogemaw County
Ontonagon County	Ontonagon County
Osceola County	Osceola County
Oscoda County	Oscoda County
Otsego County	Otsego County
Pontiac City	Pontiac City in Oakland County
Presque Isle County	Presque Isle County
Redford Township	Redford Township in Wayne County
Roscommon County	Roscommon County
Roseville City	Roseville City in Macomb County
Saginaw City	Saginaw City in Saginaw County
Saginaw County, Balance of	Saginaw County less Saginaw City
St. Clair County	St. Clair County
St. Clair Shores City	St. Clair Shores City in Macomb County
St. Joseph County	St. Joseph County
Sanilac County	Sanilac County
Schoolcraft County	Schoolcraft County
Shiawassee County	Shiawassee County
Sterling Heights City	Sterling Heights City in Macomb County
Taylor City	Taylor City in Wayne County
Tuscola County	Tuscola County
Van Buren County	Van Buren County
Warren City	Warren City in Macomb County
Washtenaw County, Balance of	Washtenaw County less Ann Arbor City
Waterford Township	Waterford Township in Oakland County
Wayne County, Balance of	Wayne County less Dearborn City, Dearborn Heights City, Detroit City, Livonia City, Redford Township, Taylor City, Westland City
Westland City	Westland City in Wayne County
Wexford County	Wexford County
Wyoming City	Wyoming City in Kent County

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Jobless Rate Shows Slight Increase

Unemployment in Michigan edged upward for the first time in five months as the jobless rate increased from 13.1 percent in July to 13.4 percent in August. The rate represents 586,000 unemployed individuals, approximately 11,000 more than the total of a month ago. The slight rise in joblessness was primarily a result of scattered layoffs in education and manufacturing cutbacks due to automotive model changeover. Total employment in August fell by 45,000 to 3,784,000, down from last month when 3,829,000 workers were employed. Michigan's total work force decreased by 34,000 to 4,370,000 during the month as unsuccessful job seekers and summer job holders began leaving the labor force. Compared with a year ago, employment in Michigan has increased by 64,000 while the size of the civilian labor force has expanded by 17,000. In August 1982, the total number of persons out of work amounted to 633,000, representing an unemployment rate of 14.5 percent.

Payroll Employment Down

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Michigan edged downward for the second consecutive month. In August, approximately 21,100 employment opportunities were eliminated as job losses were evident in all three sectors of the economy. Private nonmanufacturing employment experienced the greatest job decline as total jobs within the sector fell by 14,300 to 1,733,600. Nearly 16,700 positions were lost due to the labor dispute within the transportation, communication and utilities industry, however, the strike has since been settled and most of the jobs have been recovered. Total manufacturing jobs decreased slightly by 1,700 as small gains among several goods-producing industries were offset by large losses in the transportation industry. Public sector positions also showed a decrease, as 5,100 governmental positions were eliminated over the month. Local units of government experienced the largest drop in employment as 7,200 positions were cut due to the ending of some Summer Youth Corp jobs. Since August 1982, 9,900 total employment opportunities have been added primarily due to the Governor's youth program. Public sector employment has increased by 28,300 over the year, while manufacturing jobs have climbed by 4,400.

Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Estimates

August, 1983 (Preliminary)

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Battle Creek SMSA	84,200	74,100	10,100	12.0
Bay City-SMSA	54,600	46,500	8,100	14.8
Benton Harbor-SMSA	71,000	61,200	9,800	13.8
Detroit	2,006,900	1,720,400	286,500	14.3
Flint-SMSA	229,000	193,500	35,500	15.5
Grand Rapids SMSA	338,600	302,100	36,500	10.8
Jackson-SMSA	65,400	55,800	9,600	14.7
Kalamazoo-Portage SMSA	138,000	123,800	14,200	10.3
Lansing-East Lansing-SMSA	247,500	222,500	25,000	10.1
Muskegon-Norton Shores-Muskegon Heights SMSA	80,800	68,600	12,200	15.1
Saginaw-SMSA	99,700	87,000	12,700	12.7
Upper Peninsula LMA	147,800	128,400	19,400	13.1

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Estimates

State of Michigan

Item	Aug. 1983	July 1983	June 1983	Aug. 1982
PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
Civilian Labor Force	4,370.0	4,403.7	4,421.0	4,353.0
Employment	3,784.0	3,828.9	3,773.0	3,720.0
Unemployment	586.0	574.8	648.0	633.0
Rate	13.4%	13.1%	14.7%	14.5%
PLACE OF WORK				
Wage and Salary Employment	3,163.7	3,184.8	3,193.2	3,153.8
Manufacturing	870.5	872.2	874.2	866.1
Durables	668.7	672.2	673.5	669.0
Lumber & Wood Products	11.2	10.5	10.5	9.2
Furniture & Fixtures	20.8	20.6	20.3	21.8*
Metals	151.7	148.7	151.0	147.9
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Claims Activity

In August, the number of individuals collecting regular unemployment benefits in Michigan increased for the first time since January 1983. The regular benefit claims load averaged 129,950 per week in August, approximately 1,670 or 1.3 percent higher than the previous month. The additional claim activity was attributed to the seasonal occurrence of model changeover in the automotive industry. In August 1982, the number of claimants drawing regular benefits averaged 231,700 per week. Under the Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) program, the number of individuals collecting benefits fell by 18,295 or 21 percent. This marked the third consecutive month that supplemental benefits have declined. Michigan's extended unemployment benefit program triggered off on May 21, 1983, thereby disqualifying claimants from receiving extended benefit payments.

Weekly Claims for Unemployment Insurance

Week Ending	Regular Program			Federal Supplemental Compensation		
	Total	Initial	Cont'd	Total	Initial	Cont'd
August 6, 1983	141,800	22,900	118,900	72,100	4,800	67,300
August 13, 1983	138,100	14,800	123,300	70,400	4,600	65,800
August 20, 1983	125,600	13,900	111,700	67,200	4,100	63,100
August 27, 1983	114,300	15,500	98,800	58,300	3,800	54,200

Modest Price Increase

The cost of living in the Detroit metropolitan area inched upward as the Consumer Price Index totaled 298.8 points in August. The four-tenths of a point rise in Detroit area prices was primarily the result of increased apparel, transportation and medical care costs. Prices in the area rose by 2.1 percent since August 1982 when the Consumer Price Index stood at 292.7.

At the national level, consumer prices rose at a slightly faster rate as the cost of living index rose by one full point to 300.3. The national increase reflected Detroit area trends as apparel and transportation costs were the main reason for the rise in proces. Over the past year, national consumer prices have risen by 2.6 percent. In August 1982 the U.S. Consumer Price Index stood at 292.8.

Hours and Earnings

In manufacturing industries, the average workweek of Michigan production workers increased slightly from 42.1 in July to 42.2 in August. This was a result of a jump in the weekly hours worked by individuals in the nonelectrical machinery industry. The average hourly earnings of manufacturing production workers fell by 14 cents to $11.52 while average weekly earnings decreased by $5.11 to total $485.88. In August 1982, earnings averaged $11.17 an hour or $447.94 per week for a 40.1 hour workweek.

Industry	Average Hourly Earnings a/			Average Weekly Hours a/			Average Weekly Earnings a/		
	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1982
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	**$11.52**	**$11.66**	**$11.17**	**42.2**	**42.1**	**40.1**	**$485.88**	**$490.99**	**$447.94**
DURABLE GOODS	12.02	12.17	11.64	42.3	42.5	39.9	508.61	517.23	464.39
Primary Metal Products	11.98	12.12	12.19	41.7	41.2	39.8	499.92	499.58	485.52
Fabricated Metal Products	11.21	11.34	10.71	42.2	41.5	39.3	472.72	471.04	420.48
Nonelectrical Machinery	11.68	11.72	11.44	41.9	40.6	39.3	489.03	476.18	449.50
Electrical Machinery	10.22	9.94	9.74	42.5	41.5	40.3	434.21	411.96	393.02
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	13.36	13.50	12.96	42.9	44.3	40.3	573.60	598.25	522.76
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.79	9.77	9.51	41.6	40.8	40.9	407.71	398.06	388.60
Contract Construction	14.07	14.23	14.14	37.6	37.7	38.0	528.37	536.76	537.31
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Grand Rapids City	Grand Rapids City in Kent County
Grand Traverse County	Grand Traverse County
Gratiot County	Gratiot County
Hillsdale County	Hillsdale County
Houghton County	Houghton County
Huron County	Huron County
Ionia County	Ionia County
Iosco County	Iosco County
Iron County	Iron County
Jackson County	Jackson County
Kalamazoo City	Kalamazoo City in Kalamazoo County
Kalkaska County	Kalkaska County
Keweenaw County	Keweenaw County
Lake County	Lake County
Lansing City	Lansing City in Ingham and Eaton Counties
Lapeer County	Lapeer County
Leelanau County	Leelanau County
Lenawee County	Lenawee County
Livingston County	Livingston County
Luce County	Luce County
Mackinac County	Mackinac County
Macomb County, Balance of	Macomb County less Clinton Township, Roseville City, St. Clair Shores City, Sterling Heights City, Warren City
Manistee County	Manistee County
Marquette County	Marquette County
Mason County	Mason County
Mecosta County	Mecosta County
Menominee County	Menominee County
Midland County	Midland County
Missaukee County	Missaukee County
Monroe County	Monroe County
Montcalm County	Montcalm County
Montmorency County	Montmorency County
Muskegon County	Muskegon County
Newaygo County	Newaygo County
Oakland County, Balance of	Oakland County less Farmington Hills City Pontiac City, Royal Oak City, Southfield City, Troy City, Waterford Township
Oceana County	Oceana County
Ogemaw County	Ogemaw County
Ontonagon County	Ontonagon County
Osceola County	Osceola County
Oscoda County	Oscoda County
Otsego County	Otsego County
Pontiac City	Pontiac City in Oakland County
Presque Isle County	Presque Isle County
Roscommon County	Roscommon County
Roseville City	Roseville City in Macomb County
Royal Oak City	Royal Oak City in Oakland County
Saginaw City	Saginaw City in Saginaw County
Saginaw County, Balance of	Saginaw County less Saginaw City
St. Clair County	St. Clair County
St. Clair Shores City	St. Clair Shores City in Macomb County
St. Joseph County	St. Joseph County
Sanilac County	Sanilac County
Schoolcraft County	Schoolcraft County
Shiawassee County	Shiawassee County
Southfield City	Southfield City in Oakland County
Sterling Heights City	Sterling Heights City in Macomb County
Taylor City	Taylor City in Wayne County
Tuscola County	Tuscola County
Van Buren County	Van Buren County
Warren City	Warren City in Macomb County
Washtenaw County, Balance of	Washtenaw County less Ann Arbor City
Waterford Township	Waterford Township in Oakland County
Wayne County, Balance of	Wayne County less Dearborn City, Dearborn Heights City, Detroit City, Livonia City, Redford Township, Taylor City, Westland City
Westland City	Westland City in Wayne County
Wexford County	Wexford County

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